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SUGGESTIONS TO MEMBERS OF THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY
OF THE PACIFIC.

Professor MALCOLM MCNEILL, of Lake Forest University, has kindly consented to prepare for the Society notes of planetary and stellar phenomena for each month, for the convenience of our members. The notes for November and December, 1894, are printed in the present number of the *Publications*. These notes will be interesting and valuable not only to our members but to a wider circle.

It is suggested, therefore, that each member should see that the newspapers in his vicinity reprint these notes of Professor MCNEILL'S about the first of the months to which they refer. By taking a little pains to spread this information our members may render a useful service to their respective communities.

E. S. H.

LICK OBSERVATORY, August 1, 1894.

REPRODUCTION OF A PHOTOGRAPH OF COMET *b*, 1893.

An excellent half-tone reproduction of a photograph of Comet *b*, 1893, RORDAME, has been published in the July (1894) number of *Knowledge*. This photograph was taken with the CROCKER telescope of the LICK Observatory, July 13, 1893. No mention of this is made in connection with the reproduction. In these *Publications*, Vol. V, page 143, and in *Astronomy and Astrophysics*, Vol. XII, page 661, I have given a brief account of this photograph and also of some of the other photographs which I obtained of this comet.

W. J. HUSSEY.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., August 6, 1894.

REQUEST FOR OBSERVATIONS OF THE METEOR OF JULY 27,
1894.

The LICK Observatory will be glad to receive any observations of the meteor of July 27, 1894, particularly such as will yield accurate values of the *altitude*, the *azimuth* and the times of appearance, explosion and disappearance of this body. The observations now in hand indicate that the meteor exploded some thirty miles above a point a dozen miles or so from Merced, while it was falling at a large angle to the Earth's surface. The meteor was $80\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the LICK Observatory when it burst.

E. S. H.

LICK OBSERVATORY, August 4, 1894.